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REMARKS

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the telephone interview with Examiner Ly dated July 27, 2005. Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Ly for his careful review of the application. Examiner Ly is respectfully requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and associated remarks set forth herein, and issue a Notice of Allowance.

I. SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 1, 8, and 19 have been amended. Further, claims 5, 6, 12, and 13 have been amended not for purposes of patentability but only to show the proper dependency after the present amendments. Claims 3, 4, 10, and 11 have been canceled. With the present amendment claims 1, 2, 5-9, and 12-21 remain pending in this application. The amendments to the application are fully supported in the original Specification. No new subject matter has been added. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims in this application and other applications.

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II. CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the claims pending in this case. Should Examiner Ly believe that a telephone conference would be useful to resolve any concerns and move this application to allowance, Examiner Ly is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Otherwise, Applicant thanks Examiner Ly for his assistance and respectfully requests the present application be allowed and a Notice of Allowability issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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